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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PDIP, AF, US

SUBJECT: INVITATIONS FOR STATE VISITS

REF: KABUL 4445

1. WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING A REVIEW OF POSSIBLE STATE VISITS FOR THE LAST MONTHS OF 1977 AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1978. WHILE NO FIRM DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, IT SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS TIME FRAME. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE SINCE THE REGIONAL FOCUS WILL BE ON VISITS BY THE SHAH AND PRIME MINISTER DESAI.

2. WE WILL GIVE YOU A MORE DEFINITIVE ANSWER SHORTLY BUT I SUGGEST YOU BE EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY  
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